(b) if so, the areas identified for such partnership;

(c) Government's commercial objectives from such a partnership;

(d) the response of private sector; and

(e) to what extent Government's objectives are being met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Passenger's facilities at narrow gauge in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Orissa

†1993. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any improvement in the facilities for passengers at narrow gauge operated in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the facilities;

(c) the name of the railway divisions where these facilities have been provided; and

(d) the details of the pending projects for providing more facilities at narrow gauge of Chhattisgarh and for improving facilities of passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Many facilities like provision of public address system, water supply, provision of urinal, improvement/raising of platform surface, improvement of lighting arrangement, passenger reservation system, booking counters, improvement of circulating area, improvement of waiting hall, cover over platforms, etc. has been provided during the last three years.

(c) Nagpur and Raipur Divisions of South East Central Railway and Solapur Division of Central Railway.

(d) Does not arise.

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